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For: METHOD OF STRETCHING)	
SINGLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC)	
ACID, SINGLE-STRANDED)	
NUCLEIC ACID STRETCHING)	
SYSTEM AND DNA CHIP)	

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include:

Three (3) drawing Replacement Sheets showing Figures 1-5.